



The most promising youngster in the league, according to McGill, is Pitcher Moran, a left-hander. Until he joined the Bears he had never pitched a game inside a fence. He is bigger than Leonard, exceptionally cool for a youngster, and has an ideal physique.

The controversy between St. Joseph and Jersey City over the right to the services of Catcher Phil Ketter will be settled by Ketter remaining with St. Joseph.

Shortstop George McBride of the Senators has missed only eight games in the six years he has played with Washington.

St. Joe News-Press: Ducky Holmes claims he has the best balanced team he has ever had in St. Joseph. He was asked where he figured he was weak. "I don't figure my team is weak," he said. "I am not looking for any new players and unless some one of my men go back I am here to say we're going to give them all a battle for that pennant."

The Western League race is just beginning to even up a bit. Omaha and Lincoln tasted their first defeat. —Day and are now down to the .800 mark, along with Denver. St. Joseph, St. Joseph, Des Moines and Topeka follow with .400. Wichita is the most unfortunate thus far, having yet to score its first victory. The Jobbers have a good club this year, however, and will in all probability pull into the race in due time.

St. Joseph City Tribune: Judging from the starters, the Western League is going to furnish high class baseball this year. Eight clubs are all beginning with strong teams and at least four are almost evenly matched, among which St. Joseph City is an especially strong contender.

The Porkerney brothers, several of whom were in organized ball last year, have formed a team at their home in Lawton, Okla., that bears the family name.

Indianapolis has traded Catcher Nig Clarke to Mobile for Catcher Charles Schmidt, the conditions being that each player shall report in good condition for work. Conditions are sometimes necessary for these old-timers.

Pitcher Charles Jackson, released by Los Angeles, has signed with Visalia in the Central California league. He had offers to return to the Western League, but preferred to stay in California for less money.

Sport writers of the South Atlantic league have formed an association, every city in the league being represented in the membership. R. B. Page of the Columbus Ledger was the prime mover in the organization.

Steve Ragan, veteran shortstop of the Central league, will not report to Terre Haute this season. He has a good practice as a physician at Ardmore, Mo., and has concluded to stay at home and look after it.

Tulsa, Okla., pleased with the publicity it had as a training camp for Western League teams, plans to get further in the limelight next fall. The hustling citizens there offer to stage a series between the pennant winners of the Western and Southern leagues—the two Class A organizations—to settle the Class A championship of the world. They will furnish the grounds and guarantee a big round sum of dollars through attendance if the two leagues will agree to play it off next fall in Tulsa. It's not a bad idea.

Confusion confronts the statisticians of the Western League. St. Joseph City has a Rapp who is catching; Wichita

"Itching Eczema Drives Me Wild!"

ZEMO Stops Itching Instantly!

Buy a 25c Bottle Today and Prove It. Itching vanishes instantly by using ZEMO. This is absolutely guaranteed.



Stop the Agony! ZEMO Is Guaranteed to Stop the Fiercy Itching Instantly!

ZEMO will be a surprise to you, just as it has been to thousands who have already tried it. Your first application of ZEMO will bring instant relief or your money is refunded. Pain and itching, raw, scorching eczema, sores, prickly heat, pimples, scalp itching, rash, tetts, of your head, skin irritation or inflammation stop! zema: watch ZEMO cure it and stop relief to baby's skin troubles. Don't miss it for ZEMO is a clean, antiseptic solution, applied on the skin. No ointment or paste. But three applications of your highly-valued medicine had the desired effect for eczema, itching, "Sol Landau, c/o Sol Landau, Cioak and Sulz Co., St. Louis, Mo.

First-class druggists everywhere sell ZEMO, 25c a sealed bottle, or sent direct on receipt of price by E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo. Sold and guaranteed in Topeka by Brunst Drug Co., A. W. Lacey drug store.—Adv.

has another Rapp playing the third sack, and Topeka contributes a Rapps at the first corner. The Topeka was-timer is to be congratulated for having pluralized his moniker.

Lincoln News: The Topeka Kaws have helped themselves to 44 safe blows in the two games to date with our Antelopes. This means that Dale Gear has gathered a gang of fence-busters or Lincoln has a pitcher or two in dire need of rounding into form.

Lincoln News: The ball game went to smash in the third, so Manager Charley kept Tuckey toiling away and sent him the entire route. The Kaws picked the Holyoke southpaw for another run in the seventh and piled up four more in the eighth, boosting their total to 15 scores. Tom has been slow in rounding into form this spring and an experience such as that of yesterday gave him an abundance of exercise. And if the Holyoke sidewheeler had any previous ideas that he was actually in shape to pitch, it is a good gamble that he is lugging another sort of notion today.

The summer of 1913 may be pleasant for Owner Charley Murphy, of the Chicago Cubs, and then it may be decidedly unpleasant. Much of Murphy's baseball reputation is staked on the outcome of the year's campaign. If Johnny Evers comes across and makes a big showing with the Cubs, Murphy will be in a position to receive compliments upon his shrewdness in changing managers. And if Frank Chance fails notably with New York, more praise will be coming Murphy's way. And if Joe Tinker is unable to satisfy Cincinnati fans, Murphy will have a perfect right to remark, "I told you so." The odds, however, are somewhat against Murphy. Chance has little material in New York apparently. Baseball men do not expect him to cut a very wide swath with the team this year.

St. Joseph City Journal: The Topeka papers are already panning Zeigler, but allowances must be made for Kaw-ville. They seem to be natural umpire haters in Topeka, and when the Kaws lose, nine times out of ten, the defeat is blamed on the defenseless umpire.

Omaha World-Herald: In talking to President O'Neill, he said despite the changeable weather, the league had made a fine start, and he looked for nothing but success. His umpires, he says, are the best that he has seen. He is lucky enough to hook in ten years, and if the rest of them are anything like Dan Fitzsimmons, who has been in charge here, he is eminently and absolutely correct. But then it is seldom that Tiperino ever goes wrong, so the surprise is anything but overwhelming. Just now President O'Neill has a fine opportunity to step up to the very heights of baseball in either the National or American League, but he declines. His one ambition is to make a major league out of the Western, and all other interests are insignificant by way of comparison. Of course, we did not annoy the affable president with any interrogatories concerning that old worry proposition about removing the league's headquarters from Chicago. That is a mission we graciously leave to the tender mercies of the younger and brighter scribes. However, we emphatically informed them that we will remain right where they are until we get ready to move them, and then it will be only from the old building into the new.

KAWS WON EASILY.

Hutchinson Team at Mercy of Fullerton—Bad Weather.

Hutchinson, Kan., April 25.—The Kaws had no difficulty in winning from the Hutchinson Eagles, 9 to 0, but they had a hard time keeping warm while doing it. A raw wind from the north caused most of the Western Leaguers to perform in their sweaters. Fullerton started for Topeka and went five innings, allowing one hit and a scratch. He was ordered to give Richardson a chance to get warm.

Light showers in the morning cut down the attendance, or there would have been a large crowd out to see Topeka's first appearance here since Western association days.

Lee and Forsythe pooled the longest hits of the day, the former connecting for two doubles and the latter negotiating for a brace of triples. Manager Gear did not appear in uniform. The Eagles never looked dangerous as a scoring factor. They played a good game in the field, but made several bad throws which aided the Kaws in piling up a score. Hutchinson pulled off two double plays.

George Smith, the Austin, second baseman, who was to have reported to Manager Gear here, did not make his appearance, but he will probably be at the club at Denver. The Kaws left yesterday evening for Denver.

Score: R.H.E. Topeka . . . 14 0 0 11 2 0 0—9 15 0 Hutchinson . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 3 Batteries: Fullerton, Richardson and Billings; Foster, Sowers and Wilcox. Umpire—Rustenhaven.

KAY SEE ATILETE GOES EAST.

Will Represent Kansas City Club in Philadelphia.

Kansas City, April 25.—Lee Talbott, the star weight athlete, who holds the intercollegiate record of 177 feet in the 16-pound hammer throw, has left here for Philadelphia, where he will have the iron in the University of Pennsylvania games on Franklin field. Talbott will represent the Kansas City Athletic club. He will compete in the 16-pound shotput and hammer events and also will fling the discus.

Cynthia, a young negro cook, who had recently given up her employment in order that she might try her luck at the profession of waitress, met her former professor on the street. "Good morning, Cynthia," said the lady. "Where are you working now?" "I isn't workin' nowhere now, ma'am," replied Cynthia coyly. "Ise caperin, for a congressman."

—Life.

Men's and Young Men's Fine Tailored Clothes \$15 and \$16.50



We particularly wish to call your attention to the new Michael Sterns models for spring and invite you to see them, for up-to-date style they will discount anything you'll see at the price, the fabrics is the finest all wool—the weaves and shades the very newest. We can save you \$5 to \$7.00.

Prices \$15 and \$16.50

Our \$12.50 and \$13.50 Suits—Made of all wool fabric—fancy and plum blue serges and mixtures of browns and grays. There is style and fit in every suit and the price means a saving—\$2.50 to \$3.50.

Prices \$12.50 and \$13.50

Boys' Norfolk Suits \$3.50—Plain blue serge, also the browns and gray mixtures. Very neat and stylish. Priced at \$3.50.

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants—ages up to 16 years—50¢ and 75¢.

New Spring Hats for Men and Boys—A full line of the John B. Stetson and other lines in all the new shapes and colors \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$3.50.

Famous E. & W. Shirts in all the patterns designed for spring that are new, neat and attractive, and priced to you at a saving 85¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

New Summer Shoes and Oxfords

All the new popular styles at our low cash selling prices.

Women's Tan Oxfords \$2.50—New spring, 4 button style, very neat and dressy.

Two-strap Oxfords \$2.50—Gun metal, vici kid and tan leather, good as some stores sell for \$3.00. Our price \$2.50.



Women's White Canvas Oxfords in the one and two strap styles—splendid quality, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Women's Kid Slippers \$1.69—flexible soles, medium heels, two strap styles. A splendid value for \$1.69.

Men's Fine Dress Shoes and Oxfords—in vici kid, tan and patent leather, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Men's good Work Shoes \$2.25 up to \$3.00.

Child's One-Strap Slippers 59¢—spring heels, kid stock. Sizes 5 to 8. Barefoot Sandals—stitchdown soles. Sizes 12 to 2 for 85¢.

Wall Paper, Paints and Varnishes.

Another shipment of Wall Paper bought for cash and will be sold at our usual low prices. A good assortment at 5, 6 and 8c per roll.

Extra good quality, Wall Paper, per roll—10c, 15c and 20c.

Guaranteed House Paint, per gallon \$1.50 Best Barn Paint, in 5 gal. kegs, gal. 90c. Special Hard Oil, per gallon \$1.35.

High grade Elastic Floor Varnish, per gallon, \$3.00.

Good grade Varnish, per gallon \$2.25. White Lead, Oil and Turpentine, at our usual low prices.

Extra Specials in Piece Goods for Friday and Saturday

25c 60-in. Turkey Red Damask, at19¢

8 1-3c Dress styles Gingham 7¢

7 1/2 Apron Checks Gingham, at5 1/2¢

7 1/2 and 10c Brown Honey Comb and Bleached Huck Towels 5¢

6 1/2c Dress Prints5¢

5c 16-in. Cotton Twill Crash, bleached3 1/2¢

Rugs, Carpets and Curtains

Axminster Rugs—bright, new spring patterns, size 9x12 ft. \$19.50, \$22.50.

Tapestry Brussels Rugs \$10.99, \$13.99 and \$16.00—high grade, new patterns, seamless—size 9x12. Come and compare these prices with others.

Wool Fiber Rug, size 9x12 ft. price \$9.00, 9x12 Ingrain Reversible Rug, price at \$5.

Axminster Rug, size 27x54, regular \$2.25 value for \$1.98.

Matting Rug, 25c—size 27x54—(not samples, but regular rug patterns.)

\$1.25 Lace Curtain 98c—Good quality Nottingham lace, 48 inches wide.

\$1.25 Serim Curtain \$1.00—Very fine and dainty, with 2-inch hemstitched edge, lace trimmed. Special \$1.00.

Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses

You will find our \$2.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00 enameled beds are big values. They have the finish, design that usually priced by others at \$1.00 to \$1.50 more money.

Iron Beds \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00—full size well and strong made. Most all colors.

Bed Mattress \$2.50—cotton top covered with good strong ticking. Special today and tomorrow, \$2.50.

Reversible Mattress \$3.50—Cotton on both sides, good ticking. A big value for the price.

Felt Mattress \$4.95—Made of cotton, roll edge, covered with good ticking. Special, \$4.95.

Laces

7 1/2c to 10c Shadow and Linen Torchon Laces 5c

An assorted lot of Shadow Laces usually sold at 8 1-3c and 10c—also an assorted lot of Linen Torchon Laces usually sold at 7 1/2 and 8 1-3c—all grouped into one lot and priced at 5¢ yd.

15c Shadow Laces, 10c

In a splendid assortment of patterns and widths—the quality usually sold at 15c, marked special for Friday and Saturday, at 10¢ yd.

Allover Laces

The collection is quite complete in shadow, Oriental and Bulgarian all-overs—quality has been the watchword in making the selections.

1 Lot All-over Laces at10¢

1 Lot All-over Laces at25¢

1 Lot All-over Laces at35¢

1 Lot All-over Laces at50¢

25c and 35c Embroidery 19c

A small lot of odds and ends of an importers stock bought for spot cash and offered for sale on the same basis. In the lot are Bands, Insertions, Beadings and Edges—universal prices on these qualities are 25c and 35c—Friday and Saturday, while the lot lasts choose from them at 19¢ yd.

Low Prices for Stylish Millinery



\$4.50 Trimmed Hats \$2.98—All new popular shapes, made of hair and straw braid, over wire frame. Neatly trimmed in flowers, velvet ribbon, bows and feathers. Some in the lot block shapes of chip, milan etc. Good assortment of colors.

Trimmed Hats \$5.50 and \$6.00—These are specially good values, all the newest styles in polk effect, sailors, etc, neatly trimmed in velvet ribbon, bows and flowers—in the new Bulgarian colors Special \$5.50 and \$6.00.

Untrimmed Hats in all the nobby shapes, prices range up to \$3.50.

Children's Hats, neatly trimmed at our very low prices.

Hardware Department

It will pay you to get our prices on all kinds of Hardware, House Furnishings, Garden Tools, etc.

Painting Wire Netting in the square mesh or fish net, in cut lengths, 3¢ sq. ft.

Screen Wire in all widths up to 38-inch, 1 1/2¢ per sq. ft.

Garden Hoes, our cash prices from 15c to 50c.

Lawn Rake, heavy galvanized, priced at 39c.

Screen Doors, with fixtures from \$1.15 to \$2.50.

Women's and Junior Coats

Style and quality are offered at very attractive prices.

\$5.95 Women's and Junior Coats for \$4.95

\$7.95 and \$8.95 Women's and Junior Coats \$5.95

\$10.95 and \$12.00 Women's and Junior Coats \$7.95

75c Middy Blouses 59c

Made from a fine quality material, trimmed in navy blue, red and white—in sizes 10 to 20 years. A quality universally sold at 75c. Marked special at 59¢.

1/2 Price Items

For Friday and Saturday—All mused and soiled Muslin Underwear.

All Discontinued Women's and Misses separate skirts.

A small lot Women's Covert Jackets and Raincoats.

All offered at just 1/2 the Regular Price.

Women's Knit Underwear

Our spring collection is now complete. The quality represents the very best in their respective ranges and are priced at the cash selling prices of this store.

15c Women's extra sized Vests at 10¢

45c Women's Union Suits, lace knee 35¢

59c Women's Union Suits, regular and extra sizes 50¢

Women's and Childr'n's Hose

15c Children's Hose 9c

In 1x1 rib, fast Black Hose with seamless feet reinforced in the wearing parts. Long elastic tops. Sizes 5 to 9 1/2—at 9¢ pair.

35c Women's Silk Hose 25c

In boot style—seamless feet, reinforced in the wearing parts. Black, white and tan. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special at 25¢.

Women's Ribbed Hose 25c

All ribbed, mercerized Hose, seamless feet, long elastic tops. You will get lots of satisfaction in the wearing quality of these Hose—moderately priced at 25¢ pr.

Talcum Powder

Violet De Paris—a very fine milled Talcum Powder—with the real fragrance of the flower—cooling, antiseptic and delightfully perfumed—a one pound can—priced at 10¢.

Ladies' Home Journal Quarterly Style Book

This spring style book contains one hundred pages—and offers five hundred smart, charming designs in the Ladies Home Journal patterns—on sale at our pattern counter—5¢ per copy.

Flower and Vegetable Seeds

All kinds of seeds, flowers or garden, bulk or package.

HE IS HUMORIST

Packey McFarland Just "Slapped Three Men"

And "They All Fell Down"—Case Mistaken Identity.

Chicago, April 25.—Three employees of a furniture store in an auto truck scraped against Packey McFarland's

automobile last Wednesday night. There followed incidents in which motion picture concerns could delight. The three men were arrested and today one of them was fined in police court because he questioned the authority of a motorcycle policeman who interfered with the show. Packey paid the man's fine and explained:

"They started the trouble so I slapped one of them and he fell down. Then I slapped the others, and they fell down."

McFarland said the affair was a case of mistaken identity on the part of the three men.

WAMEGO SETS GOOD PACE.

Students Make Records; Track Is Pat-ronized.

Wamego, Kan., April 25.—In the preliminary contest held in Wamego recently some very good time was made in several of the races. The star point winner was McCloskey, who ran the 50 yard dash in 5 4-5 seconds, and the 100 yards in 10 2-5 seconds. F. Fester ran the 880 yard dash in 2:09, finishing fairly strong. Wamego ought to make a good showing in the district meet to be held in Abilene this year.

Another good record was the vaulting of Knostman, who went 10 feet in this event.

In the C. E. League. The last official game of the C. E.

league was played Wednesday night at the Central Y. M. C. A. The U. P. defeated the N. T. B. by a score of 31 to 19; the Congregationalists whipped the Methodists by a score of 46 to 2.

The two highest teams must play a three game series which will be between the Congregational and the First Christian. These will be hard fought games.

The standing of the teams are as follows:

Won. Lost. Pct. First Congregational . . . 4 0 1.000

First Christian 3 1 .750

2nd United Presbyterian . . . 2 2 .500

North Topeka Baptists . . . 1 2 .250

First M. E. 0 0 .000

AGGIES PRACTICE FOOTBALL.

Thirty Men Reporting Daily—Elmer Stahl in Charge.

Manhattan, Kan., April 25.—About thirty men are reporting every afternoon now for spring football workouts at the Agricultural college. Coach Lowman is busy with the baseball squad but has placed the football squad in charge of Elmer Stahl, varsity end this year and All-Kansas section. Good material is available from the freshman squad of last season. The varsity men have responded for practice also. Two teams are running signals every afternoon with short practice periods for punting and passing. Of the varsity men of the 1912 season Sidorfsky, Coxen, Schafer, Wehrle, Cusic and Burkholder are out for work. The new men are: Baker,

league was played Wednesday night at the Central Y. M. C. A. The U. P. defeated the N. T. B. by a score of 31 to 19; the Congregationalists whipped the Methodists by a score of 46 to 2.

The two highest teams must play a three game series which will be between the Congregational and the First Christian. These will be hard fought games.

The standing of the teams are as follows:

Won. Lost. Pct. First Congregational . . . 4 0 1.000

First Christian 3 1 .750

2nd United Presbyterian . . . 2 2 .500

North Topeka Baptists . . . 1 2 .250

First M. E. 0 0 .000

AGGIES PRACTICE FOOTBALL.

Thirty Men Reporting Daily—Elmer Stahl in Charge.

Manhattan, Kan., April 25.—About thirty men are reporting every afternoon now for spring football workouts at the Agricultural college. Coach Lowman is busy with the baseball squad but has placed the football squad in charge of Elmer Stahl, varsity end this year and All-Kansas section. Good material is available from the freshman squad of last season. The varsity men have responded for practice also. Two teams are running signals every afternoon with short practice periods for punting and passing. Of the varsity men of the 1912 season Sidorfsky, Coxen, Schafer, Wehrle, Cusic and Burkholder are out